

### REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2008, Applicants herewith provisionally elect Group II claims 51-59 directed to a method of treating by administering *Neisseria* outer membrane vesicles which are substantially free of Opa that binds *CECAM1*. The election is without traverse.

Applicant has withdrawn claims 44-50. Claims 60-69 are also withdrawn. These claims have also been amended to correct minor informalities, in particular the numbering of the claims has been corrected. Claim 70 is new.

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension for filing of this response. If any additional extension fee is due, the Examiner is authorized to treat this response as requesting the appropriate extension. If any additional fee is due, the Examiner is authorized to charge it (or credit any overpayment) to deposit account number 08-2442.

Respectfully submitted,  
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